

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EWWT, EALR, CS  
SUBJECT: NAMUCAR SERVICE TO US PORTS

REF: STATE 106801

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED CONTENTS OF REFTEL MAY 27 WITH ALVARO FERNANDEZ ESCALANTE, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF NAMUCAR. FERNANDEZ EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROVISIONS REGARDING SEARCH OF VESSELS AND RESTRICTIONS ON CUBAN SEAMEN. HE SAID THAT THE NAMUCAR AGENT IN NEW ORLEANS HAD ALREADY EXPLAINED THAT THE VESSEL WOULD BE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION BECAUSE THE CUBAN OWNER-  
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SHIP EXCEEDS TEN PERCENT. FERNANDEZ SAID THAT THIS MATTER HAS BEEN EXPLAINED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NAMUCAR AND SO FAR NO ONE HAS MADE ANY PROTEST. HE EXPECTS THAT THERE WILL NOT BE ANY DIFFICULTIES ON THIS SCORE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS OF ONE OR MORE MEMBER NATIONS PROTESTING ON POLITICAL GROUNDS SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE.

2. FERNANDEZ SAID THAT THE FIRST NAMUCAR VESSEL WILL PROBABLY TOUCH THE US IN MID-JUNE IN NEW ORLEANS. ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOT COMPLETE, BUT IT MAY WELL BE A CHARTERED VESSEL. THE VESSEL WILL PROCEED FROM NEW ORLEANS TO HOUSTON, AND THEN TO A NUMBER OF THE NAMUCAR-SERVICED PORTS IN THE CARIBBENA, BUT IT IS NOT EXPECTED TO TOUCH ANY CUBAN PORT.  
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